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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR, LA, US

SUBJECT: PANAM LETTER TO LAO

REF: A) VIENTIANE 0784 B) STATE 185460

1. PANAM HAS ADVISED US THAT THEY WOULD APPRECIATE AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE'S DELIVERING TO THE LAO MFA THE LETTER LEFT WITH AMEMBASSY (REFTELS).
2. EMBASSY IS ALSO ASKED TO PASS ON TO THE LAO A PANAM OFFER TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO VIENTIANE, IF NECESSARY, FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS, AT LAO CONVENIENCE.
3. DEPARTMENT IS IN AGREEMENT WITH EMBASSY VIENTIANE THAT EMBASSY SHOULD GENERALLY AVOID APPEARANCE OF ACTING AS AGENT FOR PANAM, BUT BELIEVES THAT ABOVE-DESCRIBED ASSIS-  
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